

EXPLAINS REFUSAL

TO LEND LIBRARY

But Disappointed Socialists Declare They'll Meet Anyway.

Unable to await the action of the board of trustees of the Public Library on their request to hold an anti-war meeting there tomorrow night, the Socialist Party, Mrs. Ethel S. Cohen, announced last night, has decided to meet instead in the Pythian Temple.

Representative Meyer, of New York, the only Socialist in Congress, and Representative Oscar Callaway, of Texas, a pacifist, are scheduled to make addresses. Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Public Library, explained to a representative of The Herald last night that the use of the library had not been refused them. "Whenever a request for the use of our lecture halls comes to me I make a note of it and bring the matter up at our monthly board meeting," he said, "and this is what I promised to do in the matter of the Socialists."

"The regulations of the library state that the use of the library's halls shall be confined to such free public lectures and discussions as are clearly designed to foster interest in education, literature, history, art, science and general civic improvement. It is not designed to use the lecture halls for meetings of private organizations or for lectures or discussions that are likely to attract few auditors or to provoke controversy."

FIREMEN PLAN UNION; WANT BIGGER SALARIES

City's "Heroes" Also Demand More "Days Off."

The city firemen of Washington are planning to ask Congress for a "new deal."

At the present time the firemen get every fifth day off and cannot earn more than \$1.00 a year. In New and Chicago the firemen get every third day off, and can earn as high as \$1.40 a year. In Philadelphia the firemen get every fourth day off. Through the West other systems are in vogue, but all allow the firemen more time off than Washington.

The Firemen's Association has decided to start an educational campaign. The campaign will be aimed at the next appropriation bill.

The extra cost of providing additional firemen would be \$50,000.

The Town Crier

A meeting of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association will be held this evening.

The annual entertainment of the Missouri Society will take place this evening at Rauscher's.

The District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the New Ebbitt at 8 o'clock this evening. The speaker will be Mrs. Susie Root, head of the District playgrounds.

A masquerade ball for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers will be given by the general relief committee at Convention Hall this evening.

"Your Number and What It Means" will be the topic of a lecture to-night by Dr. Louise Curtis Powell, at the Portland Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Representative Robert Crosser, of Cleveland, Ohio, will speak at a meeting of the Singletax Association of the District, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, on "Municipal Ownership of Street Railways as Related to the Land Question" in the study room of the Public Library.

The Graduate Association of the Armstrong Manual Training School will conduct class day exercises at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a musical and literary program in which graduates of the school will take part.

An old folks concert will be given in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, by the choir, Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The singers will appear in old-time costumes.

Mrs. E. E. Homan has called a special meeting for the purpose of electing officers at the Home Club, 14 Jackson place, this evening at 7 o'clock. A short drill will follow the business meeting.

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for considering candidates for Chamber of Commerce membership.

At the afternoon Lenten services at Epiphany Church at 4:45 this afternoon the Rev. P. F. Hall will speak especially to children on "The Front, the Prayer Desk, the Lectern, the Pulpit and the Holy Table."

The City of Washington Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will hold its next meeting at the National College of Pharmacy, 808 I street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The question, "What Disposition Shall Be Made of the Year Book," will be discussed and acted upon.

FRENCH "ANCIENTS" TO PLAY.

Foreign musical and vocal talent will be heard in Washington when the Society of Ancient Instruments will render a concert at the Playhouse on the afternoon of Friday, March 2. The French musicians are touring under auspices of the French-American Association for Musical Art. Mme. Juserand, wife of the French Ambassador from Russia; Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Mrs. Frederick Kepp and Mrs. George Vanderbilt have secured boxes for the concert.

GETS \$1,250 FOR INJURY.

Pinckney W. Morrison was awarded a verdict of \$1,250 by a jury in Circuit Division No. 3 of the District Supreme Court yesterday against P. F. Gormley Co., builders and contractors. Morrison sued for injuries suffered when a brick fell on his head while he was employed by the defendants in the construction of the new Bureau of Engraving and Printing Building.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Open Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.



Schumann-Heink
Victrola Record,
This Afternoon at
8:00 o'clock.
A selection of 15 of this famous artist's best records will be played.
A cordial invitation to the public to be present.
Auditorium—Eighth Floor—Please use new F elevators.

The First Spring Arrivals in Smart Suits For Young Men and Men's Wear Now on Display in the Men's Store

Young men especially will be pleased to know that they can select their spring suits at this early date if they care to—and the styles are positively authentic.

Plaited Back Norfoks are decidedly new and the most interesting style for young men.

Two and three-button sacks in single and double-breasted models with soft roll fronts or permanent rolls.

Some very extreme models are shown—more shapely and fit the figure even closer than heretofore.

New Plain Blues, Greens, Browns and novelty combination colors in fancy weaves.

Prices are \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35.

Main Floor—Tenth st. entrance.

SUMMER'S DRESS LINENS

In the Fashionable Colors, Which Will be Very Scarce

Notwithstanding the fact that Colors in Summer Dress Linens are to be very scarce, we are in receipt of a recent arrival which gives us a full assortment of the authentic tones.

BLUES, PINKS, ROSE, HELIOTROPE, LAVENDER, BROWNS, GREENS, AND BLACK.

36 inches wide, \$1.00 the yard.

White Linens in All Weaves and Qualities That Women Demand

White Linens are used in making wearing apparel and for the embroidering or making of fancy decorative linens. We have all the various weaves in fine and coarse styles, and in all widths. They are woven of pure flax, not union which is a mixture of cotton.

36-inch White Linen..... 65c to \$1.75 yard
45-inch White Linen..... \$1.00 to \$2.00 yard
54-inch White Linen..... \$1.75 to \$2.25 yard
72-inch White Linen..... \$2.00 to \$3.50 yard
90-inch White Linen..... \$2.00 to \$3.50 yard

Second Floor—Eleventh st.

New Silk Petticoats

Klosfit Petticoats of all taffeta or with jersey top—a full range of popular shades—plain or changeable—deep flare ruffled and plaited flounces.

\$5.00.

Silk Petticoats, Klosfit style, of good quality silk, all-taffeta or with jersey top—finished with full flare taffeta flounce—ruffled and plaited. A lovely selection of beautiful shades, including some pretty two-toned effects.

\$6.50 to \$7.50.

Extra Size Silk Petticoats—substantially made with extra full dimensions—jersey top or all-taffeta—full flare flounces.

\$6.75.

Third Floor—F st.

A Sensible Addition to the Wardrobe Trunk Family is the Taxi Wardrobe

This trunk is so named because of its design and size; may be moved in the taxi, auto or carriage in going to and from the station, if necessary—a splendid trunk for short trips, assuring as it does, perfect condition of your clothes upon arrival at destination, which is as important in short trips as extended ones.

It is a very compact trunk, enabling you to carry a good supply of apparel, is fitted with two drawers for accessories, and the hat box may be used as one large box or divided into three sections for various uses.

The interior is very attractively lined with cretonne and fitted with laundry bag; everything is easily accessible.

As for durability, you have nothing to fear; heavy fiber construction; covered in vulcanized fiber, with malleable iron steel clamps and good lock.

The price is \$21.50.

Fourth Floor—Tenth st.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

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SILK FLAGS
COTTON FLAGS
WOOL FLAGS

Small Flags for favors and buttonholes.
Fourth Floor—F st.

ANNOUNCING

That We Are Showing for The First Time Boys' Riding Suits



of suitable fabrics and proper tailoring for spring wear on the bridle path and afield.

Note—We are prepared to execute special orders on these and similar sport garments, at short notice, with the guarantee of perfect fit.

Proper Headwear, Shirts, Shoes, Puttees, Etc., for the riding costume.

Third Floor—Eleventh st.

The New Spring Blouses

Proclaim the Favor of Georgette Crepe

and the styles are as numerous as milady's fancies—beaded, embroidered, lace trimmed, generously treated with contrasting colors, and very severely plain.

The collars and sleeves bring many novel ideas, and are most artistic.

The colors are exquisite, embracing the dainty flesh tint, tea-rose, chartreuse, cafe au lait, blue-bell, French gray, gold and orchid.

\$5.75 to \$12.95.

Third Floor—G st.

The New Styles in Wirthmor Waists

Are Exceptionally Pretty and the Very Best Values for \$1.00

Seldom do we see Waists at this low price with so many touches of daintiness of style and pretty trimming.

B9—Cotton Voile with dainty stripes; pretty collar and long sleeves with plain cuffs.

B10—Cotton Voile Waist, daintily embroidered and edged with lace, sleeves inset with cording.

B11—A neat and simple Blouse of Cotton Voile with just a little embroidery to trim the front in the most effective manner; the collar is deep and graceful, defined by a single row of hemstitching.

B12—The entire front of this waist is tucked in alternating widths, and the collar lace trimmed and hemstitched.

Third Floor—G st.

The Best-Selling New-Fiction Book Published in A Long While

"RAYMOND, OR LIFE AND DEATH" is a psychic book of wonderful strength and power, written by one of the most brilliant scientists of the day—Sir Oliver Lodge.

The author has long held belief in the persistence of personality after death—bodily death, and the possibility of communication between the dead and the living. In this book he presents evidence to the effect that his dead son still is in personal and intimate communication with those whom he knew and loved in life.

Illustrated, price, \$3.00.

Second Floor—F st.

THE LOVELY NEW LIBERTY CRETONNES

Are Rich in the Season's Colorings and Designs

From Liberty, of London, these handsome Cretonnes were imported through a most fortunate arrangement, and the assemblage is even more attractive than ever. Color contrasts and harmonies contribute to these fabrics an emphasized note of Spring.

The colors range from dainty pastel shades to the deep rich velvety tones, closely rivaling tapestry.

The designs are floral, conventional, striped and chintz patterns, including many unique novelties.

30 and 32 inches wide, 35c to \$1.00 yard.

LIBERTY MADRAS in the daintiest green, yellow, rose and blue floral designs—so suggestive of Spring and Summer draperies. 50 inches wide, 75c yard.

The New Spring Showing of PRACTICAL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF CRETONNE

Suggest Cooling and Brightening Effects Upon the Home.

These attractive Cretonne Articles have been made of pretty and neutral colorings so that a complete matched set to blend with the color scheme of your room may be chosen.

Scarfs	\$1.00	Glove and Handkerchief Boxes	75c
Table Covers	\$1.00	Comb and Brush Trays	\$1.00
Pillow Covers	\$1.00	Utility Trays	\$1.75
Veil Box	\$1.00	Hair Pin Boxes—filled	75c
Trinket Box	\$1.50	Desk Set—four pieces	\$2.50
Trinket Tray	50c	Candy or Cake Dish—covered	\$1.25
Picture Frame	\$1.00	Scrap Basket	\$1.50

Novel and unique combinations of plain and fancy designed art cloth, trimmed with art braid.

Scarf	\$2.00	Pillow Cover	\$1.00
Laundry Bag	\$1.50		

KNITTING AND SWEATER BAGS

Of pretty cretonne is made the most practical "Sweater Bag"—just the correct size to hold the sweater and needles and yarn—it is such a handy method of protecting the sweater while it is being made. The bag has snappers for fastening the top and is trimmed with gold braid and has gold cord handles. \$2.50.

Other Sweater Bags of cretonne, 75c to \$2.00.

Cretonne Sewing Bags in practical shapes and sizes, good designs and colorings. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.75.

Second Floor—Tenth st.

EMPIRE CUSHIONS in pretty styles and colorings. \$1.65, \$1.85 and \$2.00.

STUNNING ROUND CUSHIONS of fancy repp in striped designs; trimmed with tiny shirred ruffles. \$2.00.

Be comfortable while viewing the Parade.

These Fancy oval and square cretonne Cushions are made with handles, which make them easy to carry, and very appropriate for use during the Inauguration Parade.

\$2.00 and \$2.25

DAINTY BOUDOIR OR SLUMBER PILLOWS, in pink or blue, covered with combinations of imitation Cluny and Filet laces. 95c.

The Stationery Department Makes an Attractive Offer of Nicely Boxed Initialed Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards.

24 Sheets of Initialed Paper and 24 Initialed Correspondence Cards, with Envelopes to match. 75c box.

Good quality Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards with Envelopes to match—cabinet containing three popular sizes. 50c.

A Splendid Selection of

Chessmen in different weights and of various qualities. 50c, \$1.25 and \$2.25.

Checkers and Cribbage Boards. 25c and 50c.

Poker Sets in compact cabinets or handsome leather cases. \$2.00 to \$6.50.

Rumm Boxes. 50c.

Bridge Sets. \$1.25 to \$6.50.

Playing Cards

The narrow Bridge Whist Cards are most popular because of their convenient size and fabric finish.

25c Package; \$2.75 Dozen Packages.

Fountain Pens

Self-filling or regular Pens for social, business or school use—cased barrels and caps. Solid gold pens in fine, medium, coarse or stub shapes. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Waterman's Pens, guaranteed. \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Main Floor—Eleventh st.

New Spring Stamped Goods In the Art Needlework Department.

A novel and most attractive Child's Beach Set, stamped in artistic and graceful designs on natural colored novelty cloth—

Dress, sizes 2 and 4 years, each..... 75c
Sea Shell Bag..... 50c
Hat, bonnet or hat model..... 50c
Parasol..... \$1.25

Child's Dress of fine quality white repp, stamped in a very pretty new design for French embroidery and eyelets; a pretty waistline effect shirred with the featherstitch; sizes 1 and 2 years. \$1.00.

Child's Dress of splendid quality pique; stamped for scallops around neck, bottom and sleeves; striking pocket and yoke effect; sizes 2 and 4 years. \$1.00.

Baby Set of the practical soft honeycomb cloth; designed with the word "Baby" and pretty floral spray; to be buttonholed around the edges.

Wash Cloth..... 10c
Small Towel..... 25c
Bib..... 50c
Bath Towel..... 50c

Boudoir Sets stamped on white art cloth; designed for the Lazy-daisy stitch.

Laundry Bag..... 50c
Corset Bag..... 25c
35-inch Centerpiece..... 50c

25-inch Centers and 20x34-inch Scarfs of blue and tan repp; stamped in good-looking conventional designs. Center, \$1.25, Scarfs, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Stamped Pillow Tops of blue repp..... 75c each

Stamped and Stamped Sets, adaptable for living room, porch or sun parlor.

40-inch Squares..... 75c
20x34-inch Scarfs..... 75c

BOUDOIR SETS of white art cloth; stamped in large designs for cross-stitching—

Pillow Tops..... 50c
Table Runners, 22x54, \$1
12-inch Dollies..... 15c
Tray Cover, 14x20, 25c

Spring 1917 Shipment of WAYNE CEDARED WARDROBES Now on Sale in Housefurnishing Dept.

Wayne Cedared Wardrobes are the ideal clothes protectors. They meet modern conditions in a modern way. Easy to put garments in them—easy to get them out; hang naturally without fold or wrinkle.

The ordinary clothes closet shortens the life of a garment almost as much as the wear it receives. So the Wayne Wardrobe is designed to protect garments when not in use.

For each style garment there is a convenient size Wayne Wardrobe—made of tough, pleasantly-scented cedared paper. Your clothes have no unpleasant odor of chemicals, but are ready to be put on as soon as removed from the bag.

- No. 2—For Business Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Silk Waists, Jackets, Sack Coats, Furs, Etc. 40 inches long. 75c.
- No. 3—For Dress Suits, Frock Coats, Women's Coats, Outing and Golf Suits. 50 inches long. 85c.
- No. 5—For Overcoats, Opera Cloaks, Gowns, Society and Military Uniforms. 55 inches long. \$1.00.
- No. 7—For Motor Coats, Fur Coats, Ball and Evening Gowns. 60 inches long. \$1.50.
- No. 8—For Blankets, Bedding, Motor and Carriage Robes. 30 inches long; no inside or outside hanger. 50c.
- No. 9—For Furs, Muffs, Collarettes, with fiber hanger. 36 inches long. 75c.
- Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 7 are supplied with a Form-perfect Fiber Garment Hanger.



Fifth Floor—Eleventh st.